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## New Comment Submission

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Sat, Sep 19, 2009 at 1:28 PM

To: info@socotransmission.com, dennis.rankin@wdc.usda.gov, douglas.johnston@aecom.com

A new comment has been submitted at [socotransmission.com](http://www.socotransmission.com).

### COMMENT

Meeting Attended:

I was not able to attend a meeting

Important Issues:

Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation), Noise, Health and Safety, Visual / Aesthetic Resources, Proximity to Residences

Property Uses:

Agriculture, Residential

Comment:

- I-247-001** | First, I would like to know HOW the HOMEOWNERS were notified of the SCOPING meetings? Our family was NOT notified. I am a part of the KIMBROUGH FAMILY TRUST that is identified on your transmission project map. It appears that the proposed line would cut directly through our property making the property worthless. Let me assure you, our land is considered priceless and irreplaceable. Three generations of the KIMBROUGH family have enjoyed this property and there are plans for future development of our property. This land is treasured by my son, who is 15 years old. He has summered in La Veta since he was three years old. He has fallen in love with the La Veta area and has been told if he continues to excel in school and graduate from college, he will inherit this property. We, his parents will spend some of our retirement years on this property. Please do not underestimate the importance of this property to our family and the fight we are willing to undertake to make
- I-247-002** | sure the property stays intact for our family's future. This directly affects our family. Also affected would be the pristine, unspoiled views and wilderness environment. It seems obvious to me that construction would be easier and less of a visual blight in the valley right along highway 160.
- I-247-003** |
- I-247-004** |

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### I-247-001: Public Involvement Process (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. The project is in the planning and environmental review stages. Current project information will be available on the RUS project website, <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm> and the Utilities' project website, <http://www.socotransmission.com/>.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

### I-247-002: Socioeconomic Resources (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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### I-247-003: Visual and Aesthetic (In Review)

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### I-247-004: Route Refinement > SLV-Calumet (In Review)

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### COMMENT

Meeting Attended:

I was not able to attend a meeting

Important Issues:

Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation), Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings), Historic and Cultural Sites, Radio or Television Interference, Noise, Health and Safety, Project Purpose and Need, Visual / Aesthetic Resources, Proximity to Residences

Property Uses:

Agriculture, Residential

Comment:

This is in addition to my previous comments submitted on Saturday September 19th. I am afraid that the people in charge of the Southern Colorado Transmission Improvements might be guilty of trying to pull a fast one on several elderly landowners in the La Veta Acres subdivision. My elderly parents were on their property until September 14th, 2009. This would be labeled the KIMBROUGH FAMILY TRUST on your map. They were never contacted about any of the scoping meetings being held in the area. A neighbor just alerted them to this project on September 17th. This neighbor, who lives in La Veta Acres full time, just found out about the route of this project. In considering the families I personally know who will be affected by this project on their land or right next door, they are all SENIOR CITIZENS. This is very troubling to me to think that these retirees who have spent their life savings building their retirement homes in La Veta Acres may potentially have everything taken away from them.

I ask again, how and when were my parents to be notified that transmission lines are currently plotted on a map running straight through their cabin? I will be alerting all whom I can think that might be interested in this story of taking advantage of Senior Citizens and your seeming lack of concern for potentially ruining of lives in your path.

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### I-247-005: Environmental Justice (In Review)

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